

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A search device comprising:

a receiver that is configured to receive a target identifier and a source address from a
5 source device,

a target locator that is configured to identify a target address corresponding to the target
identifier, and

a transmitter that is configured to communicate a request to the target address;

wherein

10 the request includes the source address as an intended recipient of a response to the
request from the transmitter of the search device.

2. The search device of claim 1, wherein

the target identifier corresponds to a vocal phrase, and

15 the search device further includes

a speech recognizer that processes the target identifier to provide an input to the
target locator that is used to identify the target address.

3. The search device of claim 1, wherein

20 the source address corresponds to one of: the source device, and a destination device that
differs from the source device.

4. The search device of claim 1, wherein

the transmitter and receiver are configured to communicate via an Internet connection.

5. The search device of claim 4, wherein

the source address and the target address are Universal Resource Locators (URLs).

6. The search device of claim 1, wherein

the receiver is further configured to receive a subsequent input from the source device,

the target locator is further configured to identify a text string corresponding to the

subsequent input, and

5 the transmitter is further configured to communicate the text string to the target address.

7. The search device of claim 6, wherein

the subsequent input corresponds to a vocal phrase, and

the target locator further includes

10 a speech recognizer that processes the subsequent input to provide the text string.

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11. A method of providing a service to a user comprising

receiving a target identifier from the user, and an associated address,
identifying a target address corresponding to the target identifier, and
transmitting a request to the target address;

wherein

the request includes the associated address as an intended recipient of a response to the request.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein

the target identifier corresponds to a vocal phrase, and
the method further includes

processing the target identifier to provide a search item that is used to identify the target address.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein

the associated address corresponds to one of: a source device of the target identifier from the user, and a destination device that differs from the source device.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein

the receiving and transmitting are each effected via an Internet connection.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein

the source address and the target address are Universal Resource Locators (URLs).

16. The method of claim 11, further including

receiving a subsequent input from the user,
identifying a text string corresponding to the subsequent input, and
transmitting the text string to the target address.